



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Gerard J. Matern et al.)	Confirmation No. 5934
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Serial No.: 10/696,080)	Examiner: Justin Krause
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the office action of December 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.